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In re Application of:

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AN APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING DROPLET
TRAJECTORY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

In the Restriction Requirement dated January 23, 2007, the
Examiner restricted prosecution of the present application for invention to one of
the following species and sub-species:

Species:

Species 1a, drawn to a fluid drop steering device being a
mechanical actuator;

Species 1b, drawn to a fluid drop steering device being a heater;

Species 1c, drawn to a fluid drop steering device being a plurality
of electrodes;

Species 2a, drawn to a fluid drop forming mechanism being a
heater;

Species 2b, drawn to a fluid drop forming mechanism being a
piezoelectric actuator;

Species 3a, drawn to the fluid drop forming mechanism is a drop
on demand drop forming mechanism;

Species 3b, drawn to the fluid drop forming mechanism is a
continuous drop forming mechanism;